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	February 6. Activ, Danish steamer, 268, Revs- beck, Swatow 5th February, General.—Arn- HOLD, KARBERG & Co.	REIMS.		LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy-	FROM LONDON, PENANC, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	the state of the s	THE Belgian Barque "ELISABETH,"	
	February 6, Decrata, German steamer, 1,151, P. Oestmann, Saigon 31st January, Rico.—	AYALA & Co.,	RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000. DIVIDENDS	holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 318T DECEMBER, 1883.	having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees	TUESDAY, THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1885. Under the immediate petronage and in the	Captain Böttcher, 1,154 Tone Regist in 1866 at Albbasserbam (Netherl HARDWOOD and COPPER FAST	
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	Lincoln, from Whampon, General.—Rus- sell & Co.	FOR SALE.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.	the Government	that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. CON LINDSAY. That their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, and the Lieut. General J. Continual Cargo will be forwarded unless notice. Continual Cargo will be forwarded unless notice.		Veritae in 1831 3/3 L 1.1.+ for 7 ye now lying dismasted in the Port of will be Sold there at Public Auction,	
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	Fooksang, British str., for Seigon.		M. Grote, Raq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Hou, W. Keswick C. D. Boltomley, Esq.	Res. Manager, Department of the East. BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,	DAY, the 4th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th	WILL PERFORM THE ORIGINAL COMEDY DRAMA-OF	SPEIDEL A	
	Harter, British str., for Saigon, Glenfinlas, British str., for Shanghai.		CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager.	Agents, Hongkong. 46) THE MANHATTAN LIFE	instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	"BLOW FOR BLOW," IN A PROLOGUE AND THREE ACTS WITH THE FOLLOWING CAST.	THE NANSHAN STEAMSHIP	
	Margarita, Spanish bkue., for Manila. Loong Wha, British bark, for Foochow.	\$19.00 Per Dozen Quarts.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	INSURANCE COMPANY OF	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1885. (305)	IN THE PROLOGUE	FOR SWATOW.	
	Rachel, British bark, for Tientsin. Concordia, German bark, for Callao.	\$21.00 Per Dozon Pints.	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	NEW YORK. 156 & 158, Broadway.	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL: STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,	Josiah Craddock	"NANSHAN,"	
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	PASSENGERS.	Christmas Graphic. Christmas Illustrated. Engineer's Annual.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager: Hangkong 25th August 1884	The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	Charley Spraggs (on the Mr. P. W. WIL-	TOR SWATOW DIRECT	
i i	Per Activ, str. From Swatow.—15 Chinese. Per Decima, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.	Little Folks. Chatterbox. Harper's Monthly, Linaley's, Grant's, Belgravis,	Transfer and the second	Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Rasks.	have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent into the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 9th instant, or they will not be	Doctor Grace Mr. Brandon.	L "FORTEN"	
1	Per Ajaz, str., for Singapore.—Mr. Alex. Lee.	Miss Braddon's, Beston's Yule Side, World, Truth Santa Claus, London Society, &c., &c.	DULES OF THE HONGKONG	Agonte, Sun Fire Office.	recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any	Alice Petherick (a widow, Mild-) Miss BERES- red Craddock's twin sister) FORD.	above Port TO-DAY, the 7th in	
	Per Douglas, str., for Foochow.—Mr. O. Weber. Per Teheran, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. E. J.	New Plush Hand Bags. New Dormer Cards. New Ladies' Companions.	SAVINGS BANK.	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.	Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless	ry's young wife)	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK General Manage	
	Moses.	O-II D-44 Chase	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in	FITHE Understand Agents of the shore	notice to the contrary be given before TEM o'clock, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant.	Mrs. Moulsey (a Lodging-) Miss ——————————————————————————————————	Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. FOR SWATOW AND BANGE	
14	REPORTS. None.	Ladies, Boots and Shoes.	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	L Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT BISKS of Correct Rates	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.	By kind permission of LieutCol. GRAVES and the Officers of the Regiment, the Band of "The Buffs" will perform some choice selections	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL	
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	(Per last Mail's Advice.) Figaro Hongkong Dec. 17	W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at		INTIMATIONS. SARAWAK.	Plan now open at Messrs. Kelly & Walse's. Hongkong, 29th January, 1885. 308	"MONGKUT," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despathed the above Ports TO-MORROW, the	
	Glengarry (s.)	TELLY & WALSH	may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela- tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-	The Undersigned. Agents for the above Com-	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	THE GAIETY COMPANY. Sole Proprietor—GEORGE NORVILLE.	The state of the s	
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	J. V. TroopNew YorkNov. 25 WilnsCardiffDec. 8 Yorkshire (s.)HamburgDec. 11	The Latest and Most Popular Songs. New Cheap Collections of Vocal and Instru-	Forts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent per	THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL	A N ENGLISHMAN, of long experience in China, having some leisure time, would	The first performance will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED	THE CHINA AND MANILA B SHIP COMPANY, LIMIT	
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	OTICE is hereby given that the	Brand, Smoking Mixture & Golden Eagle	tances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong- work Bayings Bank Business, be forwarded		HAIPHONG, Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the Far East and receive Sample Consignments	Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, 12th December, 1884. [51	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COME	
	ORDINARY TEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this COR. PORATION will be held at the City		free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chica	Agents for the above Corporation, are	Communications in English and French.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	FINE Cempany's Steamship	
	day of February Current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the		11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India,	HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole	THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held on TUESDAY, the	"ACHILLIANS," Leantain Anderson, will be descatched	
) - V-	ment of Directors together with a State- ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1884. By Order of the Court of Directors,	MADRAS, LAHOBE, KUBEACHEE, &c.	his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the busi-	Policies issued for long or short periods at	Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN- NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR &	I I THE PROPERTY TOOM OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	
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	Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. [315] HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	SIEMSSEN & Co. and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai. Call attention to some of the items consigned to	ING CORPORATION,	at wadneed water	CEORGE GOULET		HONGKONG FLOWER SH	
	TOTICE is hereby given that the	their care by this well-known house:	WITH Reference to the above, business will	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	PUSTAU & Co., Agents.	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,	will be held in the BC GARDEN, on THURSDAY AND FRIDA	
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	inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.	to Her Majesty. SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso."	Chief Manager.	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre	Soon Acresses man Correct	Noon, on FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1885 to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the	ADMISSION:—First Day, \$1: Secon	
	By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	These Sherries are also shipped in Jare. INVALIDS' POBT WINE.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.	Company to 31st December, 1834, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss	Tickets for the First Day may b	
#	Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. [316]	SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars	CORPORATION, LIMITED.	Hongkong, January, 1832. [94]	Hongkong, 11th April 1883. 1118	any matters that may be competently brough before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	CHARLES Hon. Sec.	
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	COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs.	A. G. GORDON & Co.,	LONDON BANKERS: Union Bank of London, Limited.	and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang	Advertisements will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office.	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	them for PLANTING. APPLICATION	
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	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Pos-	- Guaranteed.	At 8 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [73]	BROWN, JONES & CO.,	ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company's Office No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THEE	o, bth February, 1885.	
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)	TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER,	Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [72	H. A. HERBERT. Manager.	GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE agains FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European	6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. [22]	ceiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Roper of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884.	SHRES Nos. 47,086/47,088 standin	
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H, HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. THINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN,

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HONGKONO, FEBRUARY 7rm, 1485.

THE pupils of the Central School, the Head Master stated in his speech at the prize distribution on Wednes lay, are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the completion of the new building to which the institution is to be transferred. We hope their anticipations may soon be realised and that the next prize day will be celebrated in the more commodious edifice of which the foundstions have now been laid. The school has for many years past been cramped for want of room, and has been unable to accommodate all who have wished to avail themselves of its advantages. The new building ought, in fact, to have been completed several years ago. As to the valuable nature of the work done by the school, all will agree with Sir George Bowen that no more legitimate mode of extending British influence through. out the neighbouring countries could be found than that of diffusing education amongst the Chinese youth. And here we may express our regret that the Belilios This issue contains the New Scale of Hong. scholarships have not this year been awarded. kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly These scholarships were given by Mr. BELI-Lios to promote the study of English. The question on which the trustees differ is as to whether they are open only to Asiatics or to the school at jurge; including the European boys in attendance. On the one bandit is argued that the scholarships were given without any restriction as to creed or nationality, and that therefore they are open to the school at large; while on the other hand the argument is that as Chinese boys could not hope to compete with English boys in the English examination on which the award is made, the scholarships would be confined to a comparatively small section of the school if English boys were to be allowed to compete for them, and the Chinese, who form the bulk of the scholars, would derive no advantage from them. The question is one which fairly admits of a difference of opinion, but we think the worst possible mode of settling it was the withholding of the scholarships altogether. Funds prowided for the promotion of education ought not to be allowed to lie idle, but ought to be used to their fullest extent. If the trustees were unable to settle the matter amongst themselves they might have referred it to some competent authority. The first name which occurs as a suitable person to give a decision is that of the donor, but as rival. claims have been laid to the scholarships Act of United States Congress Rolating to perhaps Mr. BELILIOS might consider the position of arbitrator rather an invidious one under the circumstances. In that case we would suggest a reference to the Chief Justice, whose decision, whichever way it might be given, would be cheerfully acquiesced in. To withhold the scholarships altogether is certainly not carrying out the wishes of the generous donor, and as some of the claimants must be entitled to them it pre-

> THE various journeys made of late years in the interior of Chius by different British communication. The railway will unquestion-Consular officials have been productive of ably prove the only effectively agency for much knowledge and interest. Messrs. opening up the great empire of China, and COLBORNE BABER, PARKER, and Hosre's exthe sooner it is introduced the better for peditions in Szechuen, for instance, have served to throw a great deal of light upon the resources and productions of that great and populous province, until recently a terra incognita to Europeans. Weare glad to see that the British Government encourage these ex- 27th or 28th, but it is evident that he has ploratory journeys, and that the accounts of them are regularly published. With the Consular reports for China last year appear two important appendices to Mr. Consul GARD-NEE's report on the trade of Ichang, one of which is descriptive of a journey made by him from that port into the interior. Mr. GARDNER, like many of his Consular col- disappointing. That the city would held out leagues, is a close observer, and berecords all that was novel or interesting on his route. He gives a full account of the vegetable productions of the district and adds some interesting remarks anent the uses to which the satisfaction of feeling that he was not conquered, Chinese put them. Some of these are sufficiently betrayed. Meantime great anxiety must ciently carious. For instance, the borage wort is held to be a specific for small-pox, what effect it may have on the fortunes of the the lily of the valley violds a drug much Mahdi, it is impossible to say, but it may reason-

sents itself also as an act of injustice.

for toothache. The root of the dogbane is supposed to carry in it the blessing of long S. WATSONAND CO., life. The dandelion is reckoned a tonic as to be conveyed to their destination by the P. M. with Europeans, but the virtues of digitalis steamer City of Tokio leaving a few days later. appear to be unknown. Some animal products unrecognised in Western countries for dental and Oriental Steamship Company that the therapeutic virtues are in high repute in Central China, and among them are honey combs, snake-skins, and wasps' nests. The favourite garden" flower known in England as Love-lies-bleeding is eaten as a vegetable. The district round Ichang is, Mr. GARDNER tells us, rich in ferns, about seventy species men have died off at a terrible rate at Kelung, having been collected, and the young fronds and they cannot stand the climate and exposure.

of these are turned to account by the cook. Fungi, as may be supposed, are not neglected, and as many as eighteen species are onu. China Reoview was issued yesterday. It is merated as articles of trade, some being employed for food, and others as medicines. Oil forms a conspicuous item in the menus of the Orders it is particularly requested that all Ichang people. It is obtained from ten and business communications be addressed to the camellia seeds, from beaus, from the China cabbage seeds, and from various other HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 121 sources. Orchide are numerous, but they are not grown, as in Western countries, for FEA-AND PERRINS' SAUCE their beauty. The stalks of different species are used as vegetables. The tallow tree is largely grown in the district, and vegetable the autograph signature of tallow figures among the exports, though label. Sold wholesale by the at present only for a small amount. The Proprietors, Worsester; and people grow their own tea, but so far it has not become an article of export, the flavour EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE being too bitter to suit the Western palate. literary intelligence, notes and queries, etc. case in which the limits imposed may be Of Grocers and Oilmen Roman State of Grocers and Oilmen Of Grocers and Oilmen Somo of the green tea Mr. GARDNER considers "The opening of China" has been handed for

by a Cantoness to fire black ten for the Hunkow market, but it did not succeed, and gem from this notice is also worth quoting the establishment was moved to Ni-sha, a -"There is one more remark we have to place some seventy or eighty miles southwest. Mr. GARDNER notes, as worthy of re- Louttit is, one would hardly expect any cant mark, that, while in the provinces of Che-Advortisements and Subscriptions which are not kinng and Kwangtung black and green tea are manufactured from the same plants, in men, of the hopes of the extension of commerce the Ichang district there are two varieties of tea-plants, one with small dark leaves, the whole world is only his cyster, and whilst he throw down the gauntlet and challenge anyone other with very light ones; from the for-

merely for medicinal purposes.

While making such careful note of the The reviewer, we think, talks something much vegetable productions of his district, Mr. worse than cant. GARDNEE has given equal attention to its! mineral resources, concerning which he has that public feeling still ran high amongst the gathered many interesting details. Coal. it would seem, is so abundant that it would be more difficult to name the hills in which hams at the Chamber of Commerce no less than it does not exist than those where it does. The people are fastidious in their requirements, however, and will not be at the tiations with the Chinese Government with retrouble to work the mines unless they yield exactly what the consumers want, or are very favourably situated. In many places plication has also been transmitted to the Go the shafts are left open, and the coal is only extracted as the people in the neighbourbood want it. There is no fear, therefore, of prices being sent down by a too-large output. Mr. GARDNER describes a visit to the Kayan-yin-shan mine, belonging to the Lin family. The owners charge a royalty equal to about £7 a year per shaft, and. that once paid, the output belongs absolutely requited. They throw the blame for all the and Murder. Some live to fast, others can find to the miners. Firs-damp is never experienced. which accounts for the fact that | this country satisfaction for her right-ous claims, the miner's lamp, which is made of coppor, is unprotected. Nor have any of the shafts was in a demonstration of the students of Tokio ever been rendered unworkable by irruptions of water. A rough chisel for picking out the students from the private schools of the city asvisited by Mr. GARDNER was at Ching-shuiwan. Most of the shafts were closed, and the people used the coal chiefly for slaking lime and cooking purposes. The sample he took to Ichang be found very bad. It was mere surface coal. No doubt, however, good coal is obtainable there by sinking for it, but until not likely to be worked since "wood' is sisters outraged." Besides these, companies of very plentiful and cheap. Iron is melted at Shang-ma-tong, seven miles from Ching-shui-wan, the ore being found in large quantity there. Extensive and valuable quarries of limestone, slate, and granite exist in this region. The atone quarriss are worked on the same principle as coal mines—a royalty paid to the owner. and the output belonging entirely to the quarriers. The labour at the stone-quarries visited by Mr. GARDNER at Kwang-men-shan Mount seems to be highly organised. There are five associated gangs, who have elected a head man. It is the business of the chief to divide the earnings equitably among the workers, and all pay him implicit obedience. The stone cut is sold to a guild of traders. The ordinary purchaser has to apply to these, and when he has bought his stone it is necessary to obtain the services of yet another guild, who have a monopoly of the right of transporting it to its destination. Both coal and stone are cheap, but in this, as in most parts of China, the cost of transit is great. Thus at a place called Lo-i-ping coal sells for 10s. 6d. per ton, but it costs 7s. a ton to transport it to Ichang in summer and 17s. 6d. in winter. The resources of this part of Farther China can never be properly developed until the railway brings it into better communication with the great marts to which foreigners have access. Chiua contains immonso resources, a very large proportion of which are practically lost and use-

the nation and the country. Reports are current that the French have sustained a check in their advance on Langson. General Negrier was to leave for that place on the 23rd ult., and expected to arrive there by the encountered a stubborn resistance and it is reported that he has met with a severe check However that may be, it is certain that large numbers of wounded have come down from the

front, from which it is apparent there has been The announcement of the capture of Khartoum, after the long and gallant defence made by General Gordon, is grievous news and most until relieved by Lord Wolseley there seemed every reason to believe, General Gordon evidently feeling no doubt about his ability to withstand attack. The hero, however, had apparently not calculated upon treachery; if he is alive, as we trust and believe he is, he will at least have the naturally be felt until details of this unexpected and deplorable reverse come to hand. As to prized, the roots of the dead nettle are good will enable him to make another stand against for rheumatism, and those of the euphorbia- Lord Welselsy,

Seven hundred and fifty Japanese emigrants for Hawaii arrived at Yokohams on the 20th January from the Inland Sea ports, and were-

We are informed by the Agent of the Occi-Company's steamer San Pablo, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to 19th December, arrived at Yokohama on the 5th, instant, and will sail for

We hear that the French intend to leave Formesa and merely garrison Kelung, at the same time blockading several points on the China coast, possibly the Canton river first. Their Rumour has it that the troops there have mutinied. but this wants confirmation.

The November-December number of the mainly occupied by a very interesting and well timed sketch of Formose, by Messrs. A. R. Colquhoun and J. H. Stewart-Lockhart. The information contained in the sketch we learn from a footnote, has been gained from a study of all available sources of information and to possess a fine flavour, but the price is so review to a sarcastic Anglophobe, who says:-The question whether John Bull will be allowhigh as to preclude all idea of exporting it. ed by his crowned and titled compeers to open. An attempt was made in 1881 at Yu-yang suck, and swallow this Chinese cyster without interference is not alluded to either by Mr. conttit or by Mr. Colonboun." Another little make before leaving Mr. Louttit's introduction -- Seeing how intensely practical Mr. cal relations of commerce with a third of the human race being worthy of the efforts of states. knows perfectly well that the opening of China will cost streams of blood before it is ef mer green, from the latter black tears pre- feeted, and that the consequent inflox of foreign pared. Outs are grown in the district, but civilisation will expose China to the risk of in- He rather lays the foundation on which som ternal demoralisation and political disintegration. he ought to know that heissimply talking cant.

The papers last received from Japan show Japanese in reference to China and the Korean affair. From the Mail's translations we learn that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Yokofifty leading members of the community assembled, and decided to memorialize the Government on the necessity of opening formal negoference to the recent Korean disturbance. Thosewho attended the meeting were self-elected representatives of the Yokohama people. An apvernment from the people of Tottori, Inaba, for leave to enrol over three thousand volunteers to take part in any expedition that may be sent to] China. Most of the people in the district fought on the Imperialist side during the work of supsupposed, they were considerably excited by the munity-some are respectable, others news of the Korean disturbance. They point to trouble on the Chinese troops in Korea, and say that should China stand in the way and refuse Japan ought to appeal at once to arms. Another form in which the popular feeling manifested itself Among these were the members of the Tansui Plants, Floral Diplomacy, and other matters Kwai, to the number of nearly five hundred. carrying banners with the inscriptions:-" The imbecile chicken can be pardoned. "When our army advances, the enemy give up their heads," &c. the students of the Ynhi Robool at Hongo bearing flags with the characters "Blood festival." "If this be endured, what may we not endure." &c., the students of the Yuitsu Kwan, prominent among whose banners were the sentences. "Fellow countrymon, how shall we vindicate our a market is found for the produce it is honour! Our brothren were murdered and our for a special purpose, a capital has been employed inveniles also appeared, carrying flags bearing highly patriotic inscriptions, and last in order came jinrikisha men dressed in uniform and leaded with tubs of sake. About ten o'clock the assemblage, consisting of about three thousand persons was divided into two, and snow-balling, wrestling, and other athletic games were engaged in for some time. At noon the saké tubs were breached and a young orator delivered an impassioned speech. The companies then marched towards Shinbashi, cheering the Jiii Shimpo office, but giving utterance to somewhat equivocal sounds opposite the Chova Shimbun and Mainichi Shimbun offices. .. It was intended to disperse at Nagatamachi, but the procession changed its course and proceeded to the Hibiya Parade Ground, where several tube of eaké were presented to the crowd by Mr. Node, a native of Wakayama, who subsequently read out to the key which the capital letter often affords. The crowd a letter sent to Kato Kiyomasa by Hideyoshi, during the absence of the former in the famous expedition to Kores, and delivered an eloquent speech. The demonstration attracted immense crowds at every point.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 5th February. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN .- CAP-TURE OF KHARTOUM BY THE

MAHDL Khartoum has been captured by the Mahdi through treachery. The fate of General Gordon is uncertain. He is probably a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdi.

ITALIAN ANNEXATION IN THE RED SEA. An Italian expedition will leave on Sunday

for the purpose of occupying Massowah in the less owing to the want of a proper system of THE STRAITS AND CHINA COMMAND. Major-General Cameron will replace Lient. General Sargent in the Straits and China com-

[Major-General William Gordon Cameron, C.B., joined the Army as ensign in the 42nd Foot on the 24th May, 1844, became lieutenant. in the Grenadier Guards on 12th February 1847, captain 15th July, 1853, major April, 1855, lient.-colonel 8th February, 1863, colonel 15th August, 1868, major-general 25th June, 1878. The following is his record in the Army List :- "Major-General W. G. Cameron served in the Grensdier Guards during the Eastern campaign of 1854, including the battle of Alma and siege of Sebastopol as Assistant Engineer right attack. Was severely wounded on the 20th October while in command of the lunteer Sharpshooters of the 1st Division (Medal with two Clasps, Knight of Legion of Honour, 5th Class of the Medjidie, and Turkish Medal). manded the 3rd Regiment German Lewith commission of Lieut.-Colonel from May, 1855, to November, 1856, out of which time seven months in Turkey. Commanded the 1st Battalion 4th King's Own Regiment throughout the Abyssinian campaign, and was present at the action of Arogee and capture of Magdala (mentioned in Lord Napier's despatches as having won his admiration by the manner in which he has commanded his excellent Regiment, and the soldier-like spirit which by his teaching and example he has so well fostered and maintained, Brevet of Colonel, C.B., and Medal)." The new General was born on the 16th Octo-

ber, 1827.—Ep. D.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW. SPEAGESIMA BUNDAY.

CATHEDRAL. a.m.-Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sar mon, Roy. O. Chesnutt. 1 a.m.-Morning Prayer, Litany, and Bermon, the Colonial Chaplain. A5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Colonial Chaplain.

Sr. Peter's Chunch.

5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Bishop.
Sr. Stephen's Chunch. (All Services in Chinese). 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, &c., Rovs. J. B. Ost e Fong Yat San. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Bevs. J. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

THE NEUTRALITY OF HONGKONG The following Government notification was issued in a Gasette Extraordinary yesterday

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the subjoined regulations shall be substituted for those issued on the 23rd January ultimo, with reference to the tenth Section of the Foreign Enlistment Act, viz : Public ships of either belligerents should not be allowed to length, some told in postry and some in prose, from the evidence of those who have resided and take on board at Hongkong supplies, such as travelled in the island. The information about For- | would assist naval operations; therefore, no more mosa hitherto published has been of a fragmentary | coal should be furnished to any belligerent ships character and difficult of access, being found | than may be necessary for moving to the nearest for the most part only in scattered Consular and national port, or nearer destination; also the Customs reports and magazine articles. All this repairs of belligerent ships and the supply of information has been collated and brought togo- provisions for their crews should be restricted. ther with the addition of original matter, in the to such as are necessary to enable such bel-"sketch" before us, which must at once take the ligerent ships to held the sea on their voyage place of the standard authority on the subject. to such destination as aforesaid; and no repairs The other articles are "The Six Great Chan-cellors of Tsin," by the Rev. C. Piton, "The Ningpo Dialect," by Mr. E. H. Parker; "The the local authorities, whose duty it would be Life of Koringe," by G. P.; and the usual immediately to report to the Governor in each

> With reference to the above notification, His direct that the Harbour Master shall be the last. officer specially entrusted with the carrying out of the instructions contained therein.

> > LITERARY NOTES.

We have received from Messrs. Chatto an Windus a new and extremely interesting book from him. But when he talks of the 'recipro- from the pen of Dr. J. E. Taylor, F.L.S., the genial Editor of Science Gossip. This latest production of his bears the somewhat peculiar and the blessings of peace in China' and of title of the "Sagacity and Morality of Plants." 'victories in the interests of peace,' whilst the One-might have thought the author meant toto prove that there is no such thing as Vegetable party for the supply of a very much larger Psychology. But this is not exactly his position. bolder spirit of a coming generation will be able to build up such a science, and we admire the cortridges was made without any condition, as way in which he has done his work. Dr. Taylor tells us that he does not beseech criticism, while on the other hand he does not deprecate it. can quite conceive how hotanists of the old school may be disposed to pooh pooh much that has been written of late, but those who keep their eyes open for facts, and are not blinded by the of cartridges of the kind wanted increased from dazzle and glare of evolutionary theories, nor the month of August, and we have the evidence too snugly ensconsed in their own to be drawn of one of the plaintiffs that he bought the same out by new discoveries, will probably think there. is little that is open to criticism in these pages. Dr. Taylor, like a wise teacher, keeps close to of Mr. Alfred Jackson, who has special knowhis facts, and deals very sparingly with deductions, and theories, and conclusions. Here safety for writer and reader alike, and for November. This is the lowest figure given as this reason we give the book a most hearty the price at which they could have been bought recommendation. Plants are looked upon pressing the Satsuma Rebellion, and as may be in the light of members of a mixed comreverse. Some live on their neighbours, and his contract. He says that the words in his conindemnity, and express the opinion that her even pick possets and suck the blood of their tract "The goods to arrive within 2 to 3 months positions and for certain purposes; but mistrust kindness to her neighbour has been very badly victims, whence we find a chapter on Robbery nothing on which to support life, whence we have Poverty and Bankruptcy. Some plants have tract is null and void and cannot be sued upon ! It be enough to guard that narrow channel, I am been obliged to stand up for themselves, while yet they leave their perceful neighbours to themselves, and of these we read in the chapter headed certain goods to arrive by a particular ship, and ing proposition. In the first place, of the seven by the motto "Defence, not Defiance." Co- where neither the ship nor the good arrived. sembled about 9 a.m., at Suribachiyams, Uyeno. operation. Social and Political Economy of veral of these cases were cited. The contract bear in any one direction. The enemy has amcome in for a share of learned and pleasing attention. If there is a point on which we should be disposed to quarrel with Dr. Taylor it is that | could have insisted on the plaintiffs' taking the which relates to nomanciature. It is enstomery, to write the trivial name (shall I call it the Christian, as opposed to the surname, regarding the latter as being put. Chinese-fashion, first) without a capital. But in many instances, and by most writers of authority, and if anyone has been at the pains to prepare a glossary of botanical terms, he will know that these capital letters serve a useful purpose when they set forth the fact that the plant has been christened after a person or place, or that the trivial name was formerly more dignified and occupied the place of surname, as, for example, Cotula and Glechoms. Now, Dr. Taylor writes allhis trivial names with small letters, and so entirely obliterates these old land-marks. This by no means affects the value of the book, as the majority of readers would never observe the difference, but nevertheless we should prefer to give up the appearance of uniformity in order to retain the illustrations are excellent, and of course in many instances are the result of microscopic research. The type and paper are also all that can be desired, and for the sum of two dollars (7s. 6d.) a storehouse of interesting and useful informs-

widely known among students of this interesting department of felk-lore as well as by the general General Lord Wolseley telegraphs that reading public. It consists of two parts, the first of which is divided into chapters treating of such subjects as the World Trees of the Ancients, the Trees of Paradise, Secred Plants of the Ancients, Plants of the Fairies, Devil, Witches, Magicians, Herbalists, the Christian Church, &c. The ground gone over is in many points similar to that trodden by the Rev. Hilderic Friend in his "Flowers and Flower Lore." a work which is now published in one handsome volume at half-a-guinea, and may be regarded as The second part of Mr. Folkard's volume consists of a valuable Encyclopædia of Plants, and here we find a condensed and digested translation of La Mythologie des Plantes by A. money on his person, \$2.80, to be handed to the lieve. Whether he is any real good as a general de Gubernatis, combined with a large amount of complainant. material gleaned by the author in many English fields of literature. Here we find one great drawback. For example, the writer says that when a Chinsman graduates he is crowned with a wreath of Olive, yet there is no authority for the statement, the reader being merely referred at the commencement to a list of the principal works consulted, out of which he may find such verifications as he can for statements made. We believe Mr. Folkard to be a trustworthy guide, and readers in general will not want to be bothered with authorities, but a book which is to take a permanent place on the shelves of the student should be provided as far as possible with accourate references which may at any moment be verified. In this portly volume (which is published at 16s.) we have a great variety of material relating to weeds, flowers, herbs, and trees, and this material is in many instances of special interest to the Orientalist. The article on the Lotus, for example, speaks of the place occupied by that plant in the East, and we have our old friend "Om mani paduci hum" once more introduced. The author is likewise the printer of his book, and we can speak well of the type, paper, and binding, which is assistance, and defendant was arrested.

-"PlantLore, Legends and Lyrics" is the title

of a new work by Richard Folkard, June. (Samp

son Low and Co.), which deserves to be well and

tion may be obtained.

strong but flerible, so that it does not split when opened. A number of quaint engravings embellish the pages, chiefly drawn from the works of the old harbalists and travellers, as Mandovile and Gerardes.

We observe that the Rev. H. Friend, F.L.S., has nearly ready for the press a new volume on The Ministry of Flowers" a work which is intended to meet the want felt by such as hold flower-services and speak to the young on the teachings of nature. The work is divided into books, treating of Life, its Virtues, Vices, &c. as set forth by the qualities and habits of plants, from the smallest to the largest representatives.

nursery we may recommend two small volumes be much too long, and in the second place the by "Robin" entitled "The Little Flower Girl" and "Skippo." They are published by Messrs. Sonnenschein & Co. atls. 3d. each, and are remarkably cheap. Each book takes its title from its first has the courage of his convictions. He does not story, but there are a number of tales of varying rest satisfied with finding fault : he tells us one and all of which we find adapted to convey good instruction while they please and amuse. BOOKWORM.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JUDISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

GEOSSMAN, \$900. Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Wotton for the defendant.... His Lordship delivered the following

Ho Sai Wing and Others v. C. F.

contracted to supply 200,000 Boxer Suider cart guns are necessarily close together, so that ridges within two to three months from the date the smoke from one spoils the aim of another, of the contract. It appears that the contract was and this is aggravated by their being reduced to writing on the 8th of August, and on | covered in overhead. Above all their field of the following day the plaintiffs requested the da liview is very limited, so that two or three fendant to insect the word "Boxer" between guns may be meded to do what might be the Snider and cartridges, as that was the kind of goods bargained for. The defendant in- forts have been necessarily built on shoals and serted the word as required. He states, how- sandy spits, where there was little room, and ever, that be told the broker that he was open batteries would have been looked into from not sure whether these could be obtained. But on the 11th August, just two days afterwards, the defendant entered into another similar agreement in writing with another quantity of the same description of goods. Ludependently of the rule of law against admitting evidence to alter or vary a written contract it seems to me that the sale of the Boxer they are the cheapest kind made, and the defendant anticipated no difficulty. On the 21st August the plaintiffs were informed by the defendaut that the contract could not be carried out. The plaintiffs, however, according to the defendant's own account of it, insisted on the fulfilment of the agreement; and the defendant had up to earthen batteries at North Point and Kowloon the 8th of November to perform it. The price kind at the end of September at 32 per 100; also at \$2.05 per 100 at the beginning of October. and at \$2 at the end of December. The evidence ledge of the subject, is, that the cost of a quan- promptly and absolutely. The ships have first tity of about 200,000 cartridges of the Boxer kind was about \$1.80 per 100 at the beginning of may be machine grans on both sides. But at all on the 31st October, and is the figure which the plaintiffs have fixed to estimate the damage. The defendant seems to have got hold of a ship, barbette mounting of some kind is not strange notion of construction to be placed on likely to disappear from cosst batteries. Arfrom to-day, or this contract to be null and void" the man who prescribes them as the one infallible should be construed in his favour, for that the pill goods not having arrived at all, he is not liable for any damage, because in that event the conwas argued that this contract should be considered | quite ready to take for granted. But that a like a set of contracts where a conditional sale takes place, as, for example, the agreement to sell sale was made out and out of certain specific things. and the time for delivery here was warranted to the not later than three months. The defendant goods up till the end of three months; and although the plaintiffs might have treated contract as rescinded on the 21st August when the defendant gave them notice that he could not fulfil it, they did not choose to do so, bu treated it as subsisting, and waited till the of the term. It may be hard on the defendant that his agents should have soted as he says they have done, but a bargain is a bargain, and the plaintiffs are entitled to the benefit of they would have had to bear the loss if the market had fallen. . I therefore give judgment

for the plaintiffs, with costs. As to the other case (that brought by Mr. rossman against the plaintiffs for \$157.57 as balance of account due), the claim is admitted and has been spaid into court, but there was no need to bring the action, and I make no order as

> POLICE COURT. 6th February. BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE

EARRING SNATCHING Li Aki, coolie, was charged with stealing a pair of earrings from the person of a woman named Tung Atai, on the 5th inst. At noon on Thursday the complainant was servant walking near the Man Mo Temple, when the defendant came up behind her and snatched her

The defendant admitted the charge, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Li Akwai unlicensed hawker, was charged

with having stolen a tin of corned beef, value 50 cents. from the Cosmonditan Store in Wel-The defendant went into the store and asked the Tsung-li Yamen stating that Liu Jung-fu the preprietor, P. R. da Costa, if he wanted to buy any corned beef, the latter said he did not and the defendant went out, but as he was going.

unobserved by the complainant, he took a tin of corned beef off the shelf, and then let his alseve among his soldiers as rewards for valour. drop over his hand. A woman living in the same house happened to be looking through a chink in the partition of the shop, and she seeing the theft, called out to the complainant, who seized yamen, the Authorities apparently believing that the defendant and found the tin in his possession. The defendant was sentenced to three weeks'

Ng Atong, tailor, pleaded guilty to stealing clothing, valued at \$16, from the shop of a t named Cheng Alung, and he pleaded, in excuse, the 2nd instant, and took over his command that he was in difficulties and wanted to get Sentenced to six weeks hard labour, and the man of ripe experience in Chinese tactics, I be-

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Lau Atung, carpenter, was charged with having stolen a \$10 note from the person of a man named Yung Akwai on the 3rd inst. The complement said he was in Queen's road off property to the value of about \$1,200, but West, and had just taken a \$10 note out of his ill-used and seriously wounded the unfortunate purse for the purpose of buying an umbrella, when the defendant snatched the note out of his proprietor of the establishment. hand and ran way with it. He gave chase and

The defendant said the complainant owed him money, they had a quarrel, and this charge was trumped up. Sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ABSAULT. William Welsh, a gunner of the Royal Artil- and the officers have no power of restraint over lery, was charged with having assaulted a Chinaman, named Chun Ayung, and also a lokang who was in the execution of his duty.

The defendant, according to the evidence, went plainant told him the price of a tongue who immediately punched his head. The constable then tried to arrest the defendant, but

The defendant said he was drunk, and did net remember what took nince. Inspector Swanston said the man was quite sober when he was brought to the Station. Fined \$2 for assaulting the stall keeper and \$3 for assaulting the constable.

CORRESPONDENCE

We de not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIB,-Will you allow me space for a few remarks on the pamphlet just published on "The Defences of Hongkong." In the writer's criticisms on what has already been done and what it is intended to do, I do not propose to follow For the young and especially for use in the him, for, in the first place the discussion would facts involved are not public property. Amateur critics have it so far their own way that their statements, however mistaken, must often pass uncontradicted. But our critic in this case what ought to be done. In so doing he gives an opportunity of judging how much weight to attach to his opinions, and it is important to use this opportunity because there is a vigour and decision about his style, and an air as of "one who knows the facts," which are likely to carry

many readers along with him. His plan is very simple. There are two entrances to the harbour; each of them should be guarded by a ousemated fort armed with seven guns. It matters not that one entrance is very narrow and the other very wide; the same treat ment will serve. Casemated forts have many points in their

favour and many points against them. The men serving the gaus are sheltered from bullets except those which enter through the ports, which, it must be comembered, present targets judg- larger than the common musketry pattern. There a sense of security in thom, but that of course really depends on the sufficiency of their armour, The plaintiffs claim on a contract entered into which is extremely critic, and is always apt to on the 8th of August last, in which the defendant drop astern of the progress of artillery. The work of one. Aggordingly, while casemate ships' tops, the latter have been wantfolly preforred where the ground would admit of them: nstances. Instead of considering that game massed "would be far more effective than double the number more widely, distributed," the very opposite has always been held. Scutter the pieces and converge their fire, so far as other considerations will permit. How hard it is for shine to deal with scattered gams which offer headly any mark at a distance, has been especially insisted on by mayal officers themselves.

> Such batteries also cost much less than ar moured casemates, and the money saved can be spent on extra guns. The statement of our critic that one half the money spent on the Dock would have built a powerful casemited fort, is of a piece with the one already anoted The whole contribution of the colony would hardly suffice for one such work. But whatever may have been the case hitherto

> machine guns, it is said, have altered all this and made gruns mounted en barbette unworkable. It does not do to accept such conclusions too to come within machine gun range, and there clade the guns, instead of firing through ports, are mounted for barbette fire with means for loading under cover; and while that is the ease on beard moured essemates are excellent things in certain

> That there should be a powerful fort of somesort at the Ly-se-moon Pass, and that this would similar fort on Green Island would close the Western entrance to the harbour is an astound guns in easemates not more than three would he pleases, far off or at close quarters. But why should be engage them? Why should not his ironolads enter the harbour at once by the deep channel close to Stonecutters' Island, while his smaller vessels go round to the north of it? The ironalads will take no harm at a range of 4,000 yards, nor can tornedons, if there should be any, be very effectually guarded at such a distance. The writer alludes, it is true, to the value of finking batteries on Stoneentters' Island and Balcher's Point but herives them no place in his programme, and spares them none of his artillerymen. If his seven guns were planted on these sites instead of on Green Island they could all concentrate their fire upon any point to the westward, and a ship entering, whether by the northern or the southern channel, must engage some of them at close range. The whole art of defence, asof attack, may besummed up in the maxim-" Get round your enemy, and don't let your enemy get round you." Which of the two positions best corresponds Ito this, Stonecutter Belcher or Green Island? Even the "upeducated gunner" does not seem to have proposed that all the eggs should be put in that one basket. To hold it as an advanced work, if there were men and gons to spare; would no doubt be quite another thing, though a battery on Kellett's Bank would answer

auch a purpose better.

I must not lengthen a letter which is already too long by touching upon other points, such as the Aberdeen battery. But I hope I have shown cause for readers of this pumphlet to suspend their assort to it -I am sir, your obedient

Major, R.E. Hongkong..6th February, 1885.

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT I hear that a telegram was received by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 2nd inst. from the Black Flag leader, had defeated the French in Tonquin, and ordering him to forward to Lin the sum of Tls. 5,000 in silver for distribution

The Nam Hoi Magistrate has been dismissed from his post on account of the late fire in his proper order had not been maintained by him among his hangers-on. The new Magistrate has taken ever charge of the office.

The new Commander-in-Chief of the Manchu and Tartar troops in this city arrived here on yesterday. His name is Kai Kek, and he is a is quite another matter

On the afternoon of the 1st inst. the shop of a jade stone dealer in the Western Suburb was visited by a gang of thieves, who not only carried News has reached here from Kiungchow in

overhauled the man; and found the note on his Hainan of a serious affray there between the Cantonese and Hunan troops there in garrison They quarrelled over some trifle, got to blows, and a number of the combatants were severely wounded. These rows between soldiers from different parts of the empire are very common,

The foreign community at this port are about to lose one of their oldest members. I allude to the complainant's stall in the Wanchai the approaching departure for the United States Market, and wanted to buy some tongue. Com- of the Ray. A. P. Happer, D.D., of the American he was looking at was 30 cents, whereupon Presbyterian Mission, and late editor of the the defendant took up the tongue and slapped Chinese Recorder. He arrived in China in him across the face with it. A lokang who was October, 1844, and has centinuously resided near by came up and spoke to the defendant, out here for more than forty years. Dr. Happer has wen universal respect both for his getting roughly handled he blew his whistle for earnest labours as a missionary and for his social qualities. The estoom in which he is held

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

arrive here to-day.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamship Wingsang, with

the Indian mails left Singapore on the morning

of the 30th January, and may be expected to

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the

next American mail, left Yokohama on the 5th

The O. and O. steamer San Pablo, with mails,

&o., to the 19th December, leaves Yokohama

staday, and may be looked for here on or about

and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

The new Theosophic rushlight, Mr. Leadbeater, an ex-Christian Minister, thought it necessary to explain to a meeting of Theosophists, held the other day at Madras, that "he had not run away the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites from England for any crime, and he had given his country no cause to east him out. He had left his home quite voluntarily, though suddenly, having received only two days' notice from a quarter they all respected." Mystery! Koot Hoomi again, we suppose-or Christopholo.

Mr. Dolby's book on Dickens as a lecturer confirms the view taken by Mr. Yates; that Dickens brought on his death by overwork and over-excitement. According to Mr. Dolby, the reading of the Murder Scene in "Oliver Twist" by Dickons brought up the reader's pulse from would have to be supported to his retiring-room and laid on a sofa for fully ten minutes before he could speak a rational or consecutive sentence." Yet this reading he gave very frequently. The patron saint of all wigmakers is St. Louis

journey, together with the hot climate of Pales- letters from chemists of standing in the comtine, had robbed her son of all his hair. But munity where they live show in what estimation besides being a devoted mother, Queen Bianca was an ingenious woman, who soon found a way out of her difficulty. Each knight at Court, the colour of whose hair had even the slightest resemblance to her son's, was bareft of one lock.

which, daftly joined, became an ornamental covering for her son's bald head. The honour of being made the patron saint of wigmakers ought, therefore, by rights have been conferred on the mother instead of the son; but there is some consolation in the fact that after a lapse of six centuries Queen Bianca's ghost arises pointing out that, in spite of all sayings to the contrary, not only in the nineteenth century women may be inventors, but that even at the dawn of the Middle Ages a woman founded an industry by which thousands at present earn their daily bread.

The Parsees have recently had a somewhat remarkable function in Western India. This was the laying of the foundation stone of a Tower of | Silence at Nargore, 12 miles from the railway station Sunjan, about 100 miles north of Bombay. The Parsees of the place have subscribed about Rs. 15,000 towards the cost of the building. The ceremony is thus described. Early in the morning hundreds of females squatted themselves on mats near the pit that had been dug out for the purpose of laying the foundation of the dokkma walls, and sang songs, making appeals to relentless "Douth" to be merciful towards the inhabitants of the locality. The Dustones, or high priests, then took possession of the pit and chanted prayers, winding cotton twistround large iron nails planted on the sides of the pit. The prayer and other coremonies of a form il character lasted upwards of an hour, and the foundation was then declared by the high priest to-have been duly laid. Sunjan is a place of great historial interest for the Parsees. After having been driven by the Mahommedans from successive refuges in Persia the remnant of the Parsess took shelter in the and Pills. Most patent medicines die out with Island of Ormuz. Driven from the Island they me, but Mother Saigal has had a steady sale crossed the Indian Ocean, and landed at Din where they remained for 15 years, they then domand as when I first began to sell the migrated to Sunjan in A.D. 717 where they medicine. The cures which have come under my finally settled, and from which centre they have notice are chiefly those of liver complaint and spread to various points in Western India. It was only natural, therefore, that the ceremony of laying the foundation of a Tower of Silence at this point should have attracted a large number of Parsees to witness it.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 6th February.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Tasmania, sailed on the 3rd February.—From Shanghai to London-3.252 page toa. From Canton and Macao to London, 4,827 boxes := 21:147 lbs. congon, 67:389 lbs. ongou capers, 12.315 lbs. scented orange pakee, 100 lbs. sorts. From Canton to Continent-136 bales raw silk. From Shanghai to London -404 bales raw silk. For Continent-393 bales raw silk. From Japan to Continout-536 bales raw silk. From Canton to London-67 bales waste silk. From Shanghai to London-24 bales waste silk. For Continent—33 bales waste silk. From Japan to London—13 bales waste silk. For Continent—215 bales waste silk. From Shanghai to Continent—II bales cocoons. From Canton to London-18 cases silk piece goods. For Continent-30 cases slik piece goods. From Shanghai to London-4 bales silk piece goods. For Continent-1 case silk piece goods.

OPIUM. Quotations are:-Malwa (New)...\$540 per pioul, allos. of 1 to 22 Malwa (Old) ...\$550 per picul, alice. of 1 to 2‡ Patna (Old) 565 Benares (New) 610 to 6121 EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight3/64 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/7 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Or Paris.-Credits, at 4 months' sight4.53 On BOMBAY.-Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2201 On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2201 ON SHANGHAL.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/63

OH LONDON.-

Bank Bills, on demand.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-128 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$40 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-North China Incurance—Tla 285 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 132 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$175 per share, ex div. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$825 per Manile 1974 50.07 76.3 574 WWW 5 b Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$362½ per abare.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$69 Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-56 per cent. prem. Sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—332 per share promium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— -30 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$100 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3120 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-109 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refluing Company, Limited-\$60 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-3145 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -830 per Share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tla. 35 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$68 per share, Buyers. Chinese Imperial Loss of 1881-4 per cent. dis.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us un awares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. States, and hope Dr. Happer's health may be reestablished by the change.

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The afflicted one feels tired all
the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any
rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There i a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the urino is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great

prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly by Dickons brought up the reader's pulse from some of its varied forms. It has been found that its normal 72 to 118. "On these occasions he would have to be supported to his retiring room. disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each of France, who; says a recent Gorman writer, through the ingenuity of his mother, Queen Bianca of Castille, were the first wig that over disease is) all of these organs partake of this a crusade to the Holy Land his mother was acts like a charm in this class of complaints, use in Warm Climates, Dinnerone & Co., Chemiste,

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. fre rolling February, 1885.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

8th January, 1885, at 4 P.M. HS. BES 80.17 Windi- 3... 50.12 5.9 -H 8 5th Pebruary, 1885, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 6th February, 1885. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Comperature 87 8.S.W. force of wind

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

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-The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS Erichsen, Master, will load here for the above to the extent of \$15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkeng, 11th May 1881.

the 14th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien. with the next French mail; left Singapore on the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here on

or about the 11th instant. STEAMER EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Agamemnon left

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

Attention is invited to the following pas ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY. No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdson, &c., nor at any private house (even though, named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected

(Postal Guide, par. 159). The above Regulation is not now, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW will be found in the Daily Press Directory. YORK,"-will be despatched for San p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This

The authorised List of Mails issued Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- connection with this paper is the one published portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, twice each day in our Extra, which is always to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSS.

For Port Dawin, Thursday Island, Cook. town Townsville, Brisbane, Sydnov, -M-lbourne, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, & Adelaide, Per Guthrie, to-day, the 7thenst. For Swatow.-Per Fokien, to-day, the 7th For Shanghai. - Per Kwang-lee, to-day, the

For Swatow and Bangkok.-Por Mongkut. For Hailong .- Per Sultee, to-day, the 7th For Suigon. - Per Proportie, on Tuesday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET: The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th February, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c.,

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Diemark will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th February. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Eu-Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Adam, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Listers containing Jewellery. &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

Hours for closing the contract THE ENGLISH MAIL The fellowing hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 r.w. Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 5.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on bosm the packet with late for of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. 7 AM., Post Office opens.

Shippers are particularly requested to note 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 Lu., Mail closes, except for Late-Letters. 11.10-a.w., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. POSTAL NOTES. 1.—Post al Notes of the values named below. payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or as

Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Hoihow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission :------81.50.

All money orders on the United Kingdom forsums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be granted by means of these 2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note should keep a memorandum of its date and number. He must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three

months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank. 3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded n Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken no Enquiries whatever will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund can be made in any case.

4.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, School-

masters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one [10 penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned

Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

5 .- If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and lescription must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Com, manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, do. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., must (6). Boldiers and Bailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be

prepaid with Imperial Stamps. But not Warrant Officers, vist-Conductor, Guaner Bestavin, or Carpenter.

EXTRACTS.

QUEER STORIES. A ROMANCE OF THE STORES.

"I tell you," snorted Mr. Ramsbury Browne, waxing purple with rage, "that I absolutely forbid you to hold any communication whatever with Captain Cannon, and if he gomes here again I shall turn him out of the house!" Well, you need not be so violent." pro-

tested pretty Mrs. Browne, as she subsided in a becoming attitude on the drawing room mofa, and prepared for a flood of tears. "Only if you insist upon my never seeing any man but yourself, and bully me in this absurd fashion, I shall go mad, or run away, or something," and 'Mrs. Browne stifled her dressed young ladies, officers' wives, thought Sir Crossus Nupkin's." sobs in the folds of a delicately-embroidered handkerchief, while her lord and master marched angrily up and down the room, half. ashamed of his own suspicious, but determined not to betray any outward sign of puzzled the worthy merchant not a little, ton had mysteriously vanished. repentance.

Mr. Ramsbury Browne was a rich City merchant, who had committed the not uncommon mistake of marrying a penniless and exceedingly pretty girl, some thirty years younger than himself, who, without giving her husband anydefinite cause for jealousy. contrived to make his life exceedingly uncomfortable. The reason was not far to seek. Before she came to London she had never seen anything; therefore balls, race-meetings. polo-matches, river-parties, and such like frivolities had for her the charm which protty women, she was fond of admiration: reason, that she could not possibly be absorbed in her dull and uninteresting has-Browne did not altogether discourage their be answered in his most gallant manner: attentions. Hence it came to pass that Browne's jealousy was aroused, and that he selected his wife's friendship with the aforesaid Captain Cannon as the ercuse for an extremely unpleasant matrimonial dispute. The Captain himself was a good-looking Hussar, a loating, ne'er-do-weel man-about- way. town or a gallant, chiralrous, and fascinating officer-it all depended upon the point of slightest service." view from which his character was regarded, Needless to say that Browne's opinion of him was not the more favourable one, and when his wife showed a somewhat marked preference for the Captain's society; exchanged little notes with him about books, music, and such-like innocent topics, and was generally followed by him wherever she went. Browne determined that the intimucy should come to an end.

"You're not to see that man again," continued he, blustering somewhat nunecessarily, in case hisdotermination should falter. "Do you hear me, Mrs. Browne?".

"Oh, yes, I hear you," she sobbed. won't see him any more; and perhaps when you've bullied me into my grave you will be sorry !"

So Mr. Browne marched off the City. filled with the proud conclousness that he made his wife exceedingly miserable.

had gained a great moral victory and had During the next week or two the mecknose of that young lady was admirable, and her obedience to her husband's will positively The demon of jestoney had. taker entire possession of the nabury Browne, and his nlooked-for submissiveness only served 'increase instead-of allaying his suspicious. He thought that she was merely acting a part, and he witched her with redoubled rigilance. In husiness matters Browne was a strictly honourable man, and he had a very good name in the City for honesty and straightforward dealing. Nevertheless, he did not think it inconsistent with his dignity to descend to all sorts of subterfuges in order to catch his wife tripping. He sometimes came home at unusually early hours. He occasionally announced that he would dinc-out, and then appeared, with some lame excuse, at the family meal, and though he did not go so 'far as to open his wife's letters, he carefully examined every epistle which come to the house, in the hope or recognising the handwriting of the hated Captain. This sort of thing went on for a week or two, and nothing came of it. Browns was beginning to think that, after all, he was mistaken, whom he made a discovery which revived all his worst suspicions. He had come bome early; his

wife was out shopping and in an aimless sort of manner, he walked into her boudoir, and sat down at her writing-table. Brown had rummaged in all the drawers before, and knew the position of every paper. Nothing was changed, and, as a last resource, he glanced into the waste-paper basket. There were a few bills and circulars, a torn-up letter, and a telegram. He saw that the letter was in a lady's handwriting, so he devoted his attention to the telegram. It, too, was torn into half a dozen or more pieces, and Browne spent several minutes in putting them together. Two or three fragments were altogether missing, but he managed to make out quite enough for his purpose. The telegram had been sent out and received that very day, and the following startling sentence was clearly legible :--Meet me at the stores to-morrow afternoon

"The devil!" ejaculated the victim of icalousy; "that is what she has been doing of late, is it! Shopping, forsouth! And that infernal Captain calls me had names, I've no sort of doubt. I'll be even with you yet, Mrs. B. !"

And after searching in vain for the missing fragments of the fatal paper. Browne abandoned himself to the torments of the green-eyed monster, and to the pleasurable anticipation of detecting his wife's faithlessness on the morrow. The next day he started off to the City as

usual, having first asked his wife, with a great assumption of carelessness, how she meant to occupy herself until the evening. "I am going out this afternoon," she answered; "I may meet mamma; but I don't

know."

with schemes of vengeance.

so occupied Browne's mind that he found it | -at all events to Mr. Browne. impossible to concentrate his attention on business, and, after spending an hour or inquired, emboldened by the lady's affability. could not approach within eighty-four miles Therese two in the City, be resorted to his club by Well, I suppose it's not at all proper, way of passing the time until he should go she answered diffidently, "but I shall be to the stores. There he met soveral friends, very glad to see you any Friday at 150, and ordered an elaborate luncheon. Jealousy | Curzon-street." had somewhat affected his appetite, so he 'You may depend upon me," said Browne, endeavoured to drown his sorrows in a as he noted down the address. bottle of claret and several glasses of potent | At this moment he happened to raise his brown sherry. In fact, by the time he eyes, which he had hitherto kept pretty arrived at the trysting-place be felt perfectly | constantly fixed on his fair companion, and equal to confronting balf-a-dozen Lotharies, the sight which met caused a cold shudder and inflicting condign chastisement upon to run down his back. At the next table them, unaided by the powers of the law. but one sat no less a personage than Mrs. Browne, oddly enough, had never been to Grewser, his mother-in-law, the only person the stores before. Being himself a trades- of whom he really stood in fear, and beside

Browns could not help wondering if all the Rather sudden, you know; it startled me a people he saw had come to shop. There httle. dividuals who sat at a table in the middle me detain you. of the room, writing out orders from the list, and gazing in agony at the ceiling as they endeavoured to solve intricate problems of mental arithmetic, but they seemed for advanced towards his outraged relatives. looking people strolled about in a somewhat is quite an unexpected pleasure."whatever their business might be, it was creature is?" entirely unconnected with the purchase of ten and sugar. There were plenty of well- of a man in the 33rd Lancors. Met her at and sometimes addressed them apparently once !" on terms of easy familiarity. All this and he began to wish that he looked more

and longed to find some one to speak to: feminine voice in his car.

been five and twenty, she was exceedingly what I find!"-Truth. well got-up, and he noticed that she was possessed of a very neat figure and very novelty alone could give them. Like most small feet. Browne had been rather a gay dog in his time-which was certainly one men ran after her, thinking, not without reason why he looked so sharp after his wife--and the wine he had drunk at lunch made him feel disposed for an adventure. So, band, and it must be confessed that Mrs. after taking a good look at his fair friend, "I am afraid I can't, madam; but I shall

> be delighted to find out for you." "Oh, thanks; It's so good of you," she replied sweetly. " My husband sent me here to do a lot of shopping, and it is such a confusing place, I am constantly losing my - 'Lassure you I am charmed to be of the

And Mr. Browne inquired the way of an attendant, and started off with his interesting charge. She asked to see some dinuerservices and several other articles, and engaged Browne in a discussion on the various shapes, sizes, and colours of the samples exhibited for her inspection. She woman he had met for years. After much deliberation, she selected

ment in blue, red, and gold. "Ticket number, madam?" asked the and then there's another. How ailly I am,"

never čan remember it." "Never mind," said Browne, gallantly, " use mine," and he gave it to the shopman. "Cash or deposit, sir?" "Deposit," said Browne, mechanically.

"But I could not think of allowing you " Not at all, not at all; we will settle later. No doubt you will be getting other things."

will take them away later." "Certainly, madam;" and she betook course, by Browne.

"Do you know," she at length said, "iny husband has been ordered to India, and scarcely know a soul. Isn't it terrible?" Browne's very heart melted beneath au

She looked modestly down. "I am afraid you men are all flatterers. allowing you to speak to me like this. But

I felt so lonely!" Mr. Browne had already forgotten That she herself was the first to open the conver-

Madam, I could never have an unworth; thought of you!" be fervently ejaculated. They were then examining some sunshades in the drapery department, and the lady

made several more purchases on the same terms as before. Presently Mr. Browne proposed adjournment to the tea-room, and his fair friend agreed, after some little persussion. Browne began to feel as if he did not care, whether his wife was flirting with Captain Cannon or not. He would show her that if she were incapable of appreciating is fascinations, there were other women who possessed more discernment.

they entered the refreshment room. " A cup of tea, please." "Sure you won't have a glass of sherry or something of that sort? You look quite

"What can I get you?" be inquired, as

"They are not allowed to sell wine here.

And to do the fair unknown justice, she seemed to regard the absence of more potent fluids as a very real deprivation. So Browne ordered the tea, and some strawberries-andcream, and, selecting a corner table, was soon. engaged in a most interesting conversation. "Would you think me unpardouably rude f I asked your name?" he presently said. saw such a caravan of Mormon recruits Kiang-ping Mine is Ramsbury Browne," he added,

starting from the town of Keokuk iu 1861. producing a card. I suspect a good deal of the early trading in " Really? Do you know, I am certain I! have met you before somewhere. At Lady those regions took the caravan form as pro- Fashen Teddington's ? No? Then it must have been tection against the Indiaus. Before leaving Kwang-les at Lord Cramleigh's or Sir Crosus Nunkin's. Egypt it is necessary to point out that at the Yangtsze the 33rd Lancers, you know."

"I remember you perfectly," cried Brown enraptured. "Charmed to renew our acquaintance in so delightful a manner!" Browne had not the faintest recollection

of Mrs. Herrington, but he did not like to Meet mamme, indeed!" said her out- lown that he was not on visiting terms with raged husband to himself. "Ob, you deceit. such exalted personages as Lady Teddington, ful little wretch!" And he departed, filled Lord Cramleigh, and Sir Crosus Nupkin. They grew more and more confidential The thought of exposing his guilty spouse and the afternoon slipped away imperceptibly

" Might I ask to be allowed to call? " he

silting up or other obliteration of the original Claro Babuyan Jan. 28 Brown canal at that date. It also implies a renewed D. I. Tenney Jan. his heart failed him a little, for he and swallow him up.

plainly saw that he might spend the day

"What is the matter?" asked Mrs. bition is as striking as it is gratifying; and only Erius Gem

Herrington sympathetically, "you look quite Japanese show on the art industries of the coun-Queen Emma Jan. 6 to hit upon the guilty couple. So he loitered pale and agitated!"

were, it was true, a cortain number of in- 'Fray go and speak to them. Don't let is Recourse at Chinage on the fra Fan. 1835. "Well, if you will excuse me one moment." " By all means." And Browne rose in a feeble manner, and

the most part to be servants, ledging-house "How do you do, Mrs. Grewser?" said keepers, and such-like. Nearly all the best- he, with the courage of desperation. "This simless fashion, occasionally looking at the "So I should think, indeed!" rejoided

goods exposed for sale, but more often at that lady in a tragic whisper, ignoring his each other, and showing plainly enough that proffered hand; "and may I ask who that "Oh, certainly. Mrs. Herrington, wife

Browne, and a goodly sprinkling of fast | "I don't believe you, Ramsbury," retorted young, fellows, who stared at the ladies, his mother-in-law. "Introduce her to me at Browne turned to obey, but Mrs. Herring-

"Dear me, how odd! But she lives at like a military man, for he was getting bored, 150, Curzon-street. We can go and call." "Would you be so kind as to direct me Mrs. Growser. "There is no such number to the china department?" suddenly said a That woman is no more the wife of a man in the Lancers than I am; and this, sir, is the Browne started somewhat, and looked way you deceive your poor wife, whom you round. A pretty little fairhaired woman worry to death with your abominable sus- Volveteens, Black, per yard was standing at his elbow. She was decidedly picions. I came up to town this morning to an attractive person; her age might have protect her from your insults, and this is

> THE TRADE OF ANCIENT EGYPT. From four to five thousand years ago, so we know from the Scripture records and from other sources, Egypt was one of the most advanced nations on the earth-probably had long been so-and was the centre of commerce and civilisation. In a certain sonse, it was, and is, the geographical centre of the earth. The trade of all the Eastern nations lip open to it, by way of the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea. The trade of the Mediterranean and the West came to it at Alexandria, or its then equivalent port. The trade of Eastern Africa came directly from the Nile. Cairo - Grand Cairo"-was what our American

friends would call the "hub of the universe." in a commercial sense. All the most treasured products of the world were gathered there, and from thence they were redistributed. How was the redistribution effected? In part certainly by the trading fleets which congregated there. including the famous "ships of Tarshish" -now believed by the best authorities to have sailed from Spain, and not from the far was really charming, he thought—the nicest | East as was long supposed. Now while Egypt occupies so central a position regarding the water-ways of the world, a glance at the map shows that it occupies an equally somewhat expensive set, I gorgeous arrangecentral position in relation to inland routes. From Cairo the great trading caravana periodically took their course into the several nations of the then world. On the Northleast, by way of the Syrian Desert to Pilesshe continued, looking up at Browne with a | time and Asia Minor; by the East, over the pretty air of perplexity; "that horrid number! same desert to the Valley of the Euphrates, to Persia, Turkestan, India, China; by the South-east to Arabia generally, including the famed city of Mecca; by the West, over the Libyan Desert, to the great cities of Northern Africa. It was perhaps at a later date that they visited the eastern shores of the Baltic. " protested the lady, producing her King Solomon, who did so much to revive the trade of the Hobrew nation (Judea), did not rely upon maritime trade alone. He either built, or more probably simply for-"Thanks, it's so good of you. Will you ! tified, Banlbee and Pulmyra (the latter, have the things sent to the door, please? I especially) as caravan stations for the land I commerce with Eastern and South-eastern Asia. At the same time, it is clear that trade herself to another department, followed, of was carried on between Babyton and the Syrian-cities. ... As a general-rule-it may be stated that in all cities where the markets I are found to have been beld outside the am to be left all alone in London, where I gates, the trade-has depended upon caravans. No inland city could flourish in the way of trade that was not periodically visited by trading caravans. At the present day, as appealing glance from her lovely blue eyes. " Dear me! I can't understand his leaving | visitors to Cairo know, an extended commerce you. I'd sooner resign my commission!" is kept up with the interior of Africa by means of caravans. Ceremonies of much solemnity mark the departure of the "grand How dreadfully fast you must think me for caravan" from Criro, in the month of June. $oxed{A}$ religious $f \hat{e} \hat{b} \epsilon$ is then colabrated, and a fair is held which lasts from five to twenty days. Before the condition of the interior was disturbed by Mehemet Ali, some years since. it was no unusual sight to see fifty thousand

or sixty thousand pilgrims collected round the city in tents at this season. The caravans from Abyssinia travel uorthwards through the desert, on the east of the Nile, as far as Esneh. They bring ivory and ostrich feathers; but their principal trade (prior to Semuel Baker's mission in 1870) consisted of guin and young slaves. The Abeddeh and Bisbarich tribes also came to Esneh for metals and grain. The trade to Cosseir is conducted by persons going on pilgrimage to Mecca. Two caravans of from four thousand to five thousand camels arrive every year at Sint and Cairo from Darfur. They bring ivory, gum, tamarinds, natron, and, if possible, slaves, consisting of girls and women, designed for the harems of Turkey. Egypt also receives enravans from Syria, Barbary, and Sennaar. It is impossible to treat of the subject of inland transport without more or less detailed | Spoloo reference to the earavans, by which so much | Spartan of the commerce of the Eastern nations has been in the past, and is yet, in much more. limited degree, still transacted. It will be within the knowledge of many of us that several of the now flourishing cities of Walls Castle Western America (including especially Salt | West, Monarch Nov. Like City), were 'rst peopled by the car- W. H. Bease avans of bullock w. igons starting from the Willie Mississippi and Missouri rivers. I myself

6 J. M. Drew

22 Baikie

31 Orossly

-28 Jas. M.

Dec 17 G. Sachte

Nov. 25 O. Alin

Jan. 29 Schulz

June 18 J. Sobrido

Jan. 12 Kurtzwig

22 D. Rute

10 Gontari

23 Jansen

Thomson

7 M. M. Koedi

P. Dahme

30 R. Downie

Jan. 30 Lorenzen

Nov. 15 Righter

Jan. III Hausen

Jan. 29 Thomson

Sept. 17 Taylor

21 Nilsson

2 Miller

25 Wilson

16 Ludwigs

19 Cargill

16 Cooke

12 O'Grady

14 Andrews

1 Swenten

12 Schieder

1 Landholm

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28 H. Kennett

8 B. B. Gibbs

Holmes

2 W. Schnefer

18 Crichton

2 Andrews

Mooney

4 Croad

7 Erichsen

I am Mrs. Herrington; my husband is in early period of its commerce, to which I have referred, it was not supposed that there was California the possibility of sailing communication be- Mary Austin tween the Eastern and Western hemisphere Milton by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The discovery-although a passage in Herodotus indicates how nearly the discovery was made Fauch Balaugh Jan. centuries earlier-was actually made by the Francisca famous Portuguese navigator, Vasco de Glenury Game, in 1497. Egypt, in consequence, lost Hermann the monopoly of the Indian trade, which she Hilds had held for several thousands of years. It Hugo & Otto was probably to develop this same trade, Johann Carl and to bring the vessels sailing from the Minerva

-that the Egyptian King Sesostris-better known as Rameses III., builder of the Pyramids-caused to be cut that first Suez Minus Canal, 1600 years before the birth of Christ, Perle and 3470 years before the opening of the Suez Canal of our day. There is said to have been set on foot a scheme for culting the Batavia
Isthmus in the year A.D. 640, but the Caliph Canganore Omar opposed the project. This implies the Chingtah

necessity for its existence .- Science Monthly. Else The next promisonous lounge of the London John Potts man, he professed to look upon such establish her was his wife. The elder lady's eyes public (says-St, James's Gazette) is to be the K'masako Mara Jan. 29 Will ments with batred and contempt, though, were fixed upon him with a stony glare of Japanese Village, which is being or ected opposite Leevih in practice, be had found it both convenient horror, while a flush of indignation lent the Knightsbridge Barracks. Every Japanese M. A. Dixon and economical to allow his wife to deal additional beauty to the face of Mrs. art and industry will be represented, and there Northampton Nov. 25 Richards there, and even went so far as to keep a Browne. They had evidently been there for will be plenty of live inhabitants of the Flowery Rebecca. Jan. 29 John there, and even went so far as to keep a Browne. They had evidently been there for deposit account for her. When, therefore, some minutes, and must certainly have also be bands, a restaurant, and the other sends as to keep a Browne. They had evidently been there for Land, for the curious to stare at. There will Ribeton San. he entered the door of the large block of noticed him writing down Mrs. Herrington's cessories which enable us to pursue our artistic Satemas. Jan. buildings in Victoria-street, and noticed address. Browne vainly tried to persuade and scientific studies so comfortably nowadays. Solidor what crowds of people were passing in himself that he had done nothing to be The effect of the "Fisheries" on chespening fish Tetuan and out, and what a number of different ashamed of he writted in his chair, and has been felt and acknowledged by every house departments he would have to search, devoutly wished that the floor would open holder; the improvement in the sanifary state of the population wrought by the Health Exhi-

try will be immediate and enduring. In any about near the entrance in some perplexity. "Nothing," stammered the unfortunate case it will be a very pleasant and interesting As he stared sariously about him, Mr man; "some people I did not expect to see, exhibition.

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